

## ABSTRACT

A multilayer pressure sensitive correction tape useful for masking  
handwritten and/or printed characters comprising a release liner, a masking layer and a  
5 pressure sensitive adhesive layer, wherein at least one of the layers is cured by radiation. In  
a preferred embodiment of the invention, the masking layer and pressure sensitive adhesive  
layer comprise formulations of reactive monomers or oligomers which are radiation-cured  
after the formulations are applied to the correction tape assembly. In a more preferred  
embodiment of the invention the masking layer and pressure sensitive adhesive layer  
10 formulations contain no volatile solvents when these formulations are applied to the  
correction tape assembly. The radiation-cured layers are essentially insoluble in organic  
solvents and water, and the radiation-cured layers exhibit improved film toughness and  
improved resistance to ink "bleed through". Additionally, the present invention is directed  
to a process for making such a multilayer correction tape having at least one radiation cured  
15 layer.

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